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Date:

February 28, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Wilbur H. §
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Conf. No.: 5788 § Group Art Unit: 2167
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Appln. No.: 10/700,410 § Examiner: Greta Lee Robinson
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Filing Date: November 3, 2003 § Attorney Docket No.: 9203-21U4
§
Title: SPLIT PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING INCREASED SYSTEM
AVAILABILITY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 32 | (-) | 26 | 8 | x25 | 200 | x50 | |
| INDEP. | 2 | (-) | 2 | 0 | x100 | | x200 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | +\$180 | | +\$360 | |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$200 | TOTAL | |

The additional claim fees are being paid by:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of <u>\$200.00</u> . |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Authorization to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209203.0037) as noted below. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Additional claim fee in the amount of \$.00 as calculated above. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account. |

Respectfully submitted,

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